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MURRAY IS NAMED TO SUCCEED KYSER

The New District Attorney Will Take Office Some Time During Next Month

The Commercial Appeal in referring to the appointment of S. E. Murray, which was made by President Harding Thursday of last week, had the following to say of the new appointee:

Mr. Murray's nomination to be district attorney here in place of W. D. Kyser, whose term expires October 6, came as no surprise. He was a contender for Judge McCall's place on the federal bench last summer, and when his application was turned down the attorney-general of the United States, Mr. Daugherty, personally pledged Mr. Murray the attorney's job if he wanted it.

It is not expected that any opposition will develop when the nomination comes up for confirmation by the senate, and Mr. Murray will take charge of the office October 6.

Mr. Murray is a lifelong republican. He imbibed his republicanism up in Carroll county, where he grew up. In 1907 he represented Carroll county in the legislature and a year or so later moved to Memphis. He has been practicing law here since and has been interested quite prominently in republican politics.

Mrs. Tosh Dead

Mrs. Lucetta Laws Tosh, widow of Mann Tosh, died Wednesday night of last week at the home of Bebe Belew, in the Thirteenth district, from old age with complications. She was one of the oldest citizens of the county, being almost 88 years of age. She was a member of the Christian church and a fine old lady. She was a native of North Carolina, being a daughter of Hiram Laws, and the family moved to this county when she was a little girl. The interment occurred at Sellers graveyard, after appropriate funeral services.

Clarksburg News

School has been in session since August 15th. We have the best school in its history. Everything has been moving like clock work. There is something doing at the school building every other Friday night. But the best is yet to come—the fair will begin Friday night October 7th, by giving a splendid play entitled "Dora Thorne." It is expected to be the best ever given at the "Burg." Saturday will be the big day of the fair. The program will run as follows: 9 a. m., school parade; 10 a. m., seeing exhibits and demonstration; 11 a. m., speaking, "The Value of Education and Community Co-operation" by Hon. J. A. Buck, University of Tennessee; 2 p. m., dinner on the ground; 1 p. m., seeing exhibits and demonstration; 2 p. m., athletic contests and races. Everybody is invited to come early and stay all day. Bring lots of dinner.

W. M'DADE'S BODY RESTS IN NATIVE SOIL

Magnificent 'Carroll County Boy Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice

The remains of J. Wesley McDade were brought back to the home of his mother, who resides in the Nineteenth district of this county, and were interred in the Wilders burying ground Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Private McDade was killed while in action in the Argonne section. He was reared in this county, but was employed as manager of one of the Bowers Stores in Memphis at the time he entered the service of his country. His funeral services were conducted by Elder G. B. Daws of Memphis. Capt. Gordon Browning made a very impressive talk also. A large number of friends of the deceased

soldier and his family attended the funeral and burial services, many attending from nearby towns. The deceased was one of the most prominent, Carroll County boys who entered the great world conflict.

Incidents like this are awful reminders of a terrible war the suffering of which was world wide in its scope. Fortunate indeed was the family or community that escaped the sad experience brought to this good mother and splendid community.

Hon Porter Dunlap

Recent newspaper dispatches associates the name of Mr. Porter Dunlap, of McKenzie, with the election of the West Tennessee member of the public utilities commission, a position now held by Hon. B. A. Enloe.

Mr. Dunlap is well known over Tennessee, which state he served for two terms as state treasurer, making an admirable record and counts among his friends some of the leading democrats who will welcome the opportunity to support their friend in a contest where his qualifications will serve him and his state well.

DEBERRY HEAD OF FARMERS' UNION

Government Asked to Accept Ford Offer—Farmers to Quiz Candidates

R. T. DeBerry, of Humboldt, was re-elected president of the Farmer's Union of Tennessee at the annual election of officers in Nashville last week, and C. W. Brooks, member of the last legislature, was also re-elected secretary of the organization and chairman of the West Tennessee committee to send a quiz to candidates for office with respect to their views on legislation affecting the agricultural interests of the state. W. R. Arnold, of Pinson and H. B. Lewis of Bethel Springs were selected to serve with Mr. Brooks on the committee. The committee from Middle Tennessee on legislative matters is composed of H. D. McCulley, of Cookeville, H. J. Pace, of Thomasville and J. E. Hudgens, of Ashland City. The East Tennessee committee is composed of Phil Taylor of Telford, G. R. Kite of Mosheim and S. H. Gary, of Newport.

The organization also requested the government to accept the offer of Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant in a resolution unanimously adopted. Resolutions favoring the co-operative selling plan for tobacco and cotton were adopted along the lines of the Tobacco Planters' Association of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Hall—Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Burke announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Douglass, to Joe McCall Hall. The wedding will be solemnized October 15, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Chattanooga, the plans to be announced later. Miss Burke is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke, and popular among the younger set of Chattanooga. Mr. Hall is the son of Mrs. E. G. Hall, of Huntingdon, having formerly resided there. He is connected with the passenger department of N. C. & St. L. Ry., as city ticket agent. —Chattanooga Times, September 25th.

Joe Burradelle, of Tulsa, Okla., Wirt Burradelle, of Paducah, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas, of McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holland and daughter, of McKenzie, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Walters and family Sunday.

TAX ASSESSMENT REDUCED 10 PER CENT

Interesting Correspondence Between the Local and State Equalization Boards

We give below the correspondence between the state and county equalization boards, which resulted in a reduction of 10 per cent of the county tax assessment for the year 1921.

The county authorities thought the proposed reduction just and no one appeared before the commission. County Clerk J. W. Jarrett, assisted by Hugh Jarrett, Miss Dorothy Hilliard and Miss Lessie Lifsey, are busily engaged making out the tax books and getting it ready for the county trustee. State Board of Equalization, Nashville, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:—We notice from the daily papers that a great many counties in the state are filing claims for a reduction of the assessment, and we take this opportunity of saying that we believe that Carroll county is from 10 to 20 per cent too high under the present conditions, and we feel that if other counties get the relief they are asking for, Carroll county should. We knew at the time that Carroll county was assessed at the high dollar, but as a great majority of the taxpayers were assessed at the high dollar, we thought it best to bring the others up to the high assessment.

All we ask is that Carroll county be kept in line with other counties in the state. And we feel sure you will take care of us along this line. If it is necessary for any papers to be filed or for us to appear in person please let us know.

Yours very truly,
W. E. HALEY, Chm.
J. W. WILLIAMS, Sec.
County Board of Equalization.

I concur in the above statement.
WILSON ENOCHS,
Judge of the County Court.

To the above letter the following reply was received from the state board:

To the Honorable Chairman or Judge of the County Court of Carroll County: Greetings: It appearing to the State Board of Equalization that the assessment of real estate for 1921 in the County of Carroll is 5 per cent above the actual cash value of said real estate, you are hereby notified that the State Board of Equalization will on the 21st day of September, 1921, reduce the real estate assessment for 1921 of said county by 10 per cent, unless you shall on or before said date appear before the State Board of Equalization at the office of the State Tax Commissioner at Nashville, Tennessee, and show cause why said assessment should not be so reduced.

State Board of Equalization
By A. V. LOUTHAN,
Chairman.
Nashville, Tennessee, this 14th day of September, 1921.

RESIDENCE BURNED DEFECTIVE FLUE

The Home of J. T. Kennon in the Eighth District and the Contents Destroyed

J. T. Kennon lost his home in the Eighth district, about six miles southwest of Huntingdon Friday morning about 4 o'clock. A greater part of the contents were also burned, though some things were saved. A new range was gotten to the door, but hung, and the flames were so hot and so close that it could not be saved.

It is thought the fire originated from a defective flue, for Mr. Kennon arose and built a fire and left the house. Mrs. Kennon, who had not yet gotten up, heard fire crackling, but thought at first it was in the stove. Hearing it a second time she arose and went to the kitchen, but by this time the flames were under such headway that the fire could not be extinguished.

The loss is estimated at between \$1,000 and \$1,250 with \$500 insurance.

HOLDING REVIVAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fine Preaching, Night Crowds Large and Splendid Interest Manifested

A two weeks' revival began at the Baptist church in Huntingdon last Sunday night. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. O. A. Huckaba, of Trenton, whom the church has called as pastor, and who has the call under consideration. He also preached Monday morning. Rev. Fleetwood Ball came Monday evening and is doing the preaching, Rev. Huckaba assisting in the meeting.

Large crowds are hearing Bro. Ball at the night services and fairly good crowds at the morning hour. The sermons are able and thoroughly interesting, and marked attention is given his words. Interest is growing and it is believed much real good will result from the services.

Virtue's Reward

A great many of the benefits derived from the doing of good deeds, and which we are taught to regard as reward of virtue, are not truly so. They are rather rewards of prudence, since many so called acts of virtue are really acts of policy, based on the hope of reward. Such acts are not to be condemned, were it not for these there would be fewer good deeds done in the world; yet it is to be lamented that so much of our moral teaching is directed to this selfish aim, and so little to the conscience.

We are taught that honesty is the best policy, and that if we wish to keep our friends we must treat them right. This is good, so far as it goes; but should we not rather be taught that the highest pleasure and the deepest grief come from the conscience? If we tell the truth to gain a reputation, if we do an act of kindness chiefly for the sake of having it returned, or if we deal justly with a fellow man to gain his good will, and if these rewards do not come as soon as we think they ought, we are disappointed. On the other hand, if we are truthful for truth's sake, if we are kind in order that we may brighten the lives of others, or if we are just in our dealings through our love for humanity, we ask no greater reward—for there is no greater in this life—than the consciousness of having done right; and this reward is sure.

S. A. McBRIDE.

Fair at Clarksburg

Bill Brandon came over from Clarksburg Wednesday and spent the day mixing with friends and boosting the Clarksburg Community Fair. This fair will be on next Friday night and Saturday, and those who have it in charge propose to make it well worth coming miles to see. This is a live, prosperous community, with an up-to-date school. The school is taking the lead in the fair, but the entire community is co-operating.

Barn Burned

The barn on the farm of D. H. Morgan, one mile and a half north of town, was burned last Saturday afternoon. Andy Wade, colored lived on the farm, but the family was away from home when the fire originated, and it is not known how it caught. Mr. Morgan carried \$100 insurance, which does not cover the loss.

The "Clean-Up Squad"

Mr. Green, a representative of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and Miss Short, a representative of the Red Cross, were in Huntingdon last week in conference with representatives of the American

Legion and Red Cross of the town in reference to getting word to all ex-soldiers of the coming of the Clean Up Squad. The local secretary of the Red Cross has sent out 500 letters and cards to try to reach all who may be interested and asks that all these cards be filled out and returned or handed to some one who may be interested to send in. Let every one tell any ex-service man and especially any disabled man about the coming of the Squad. Further information may be secured from the local American Legion or Red Cross. Remember the dates, October 10th, 11th, and 12th.

In New Quarters

Frank Cequin has moved the Huntingdon Machine Works to the big concrete building being completed by Lon Vawter. This building is on Main street fronting the Johnson House, and is the largest and most conveniently arranged garage in this section of the state. Mr. Cequin is placing his machinery and fitting up a plant which will enable him to take care of all the business coming his way. He will soon be ready for business.

GORE WON'T SUMMON STATE COMMITTEE

Majority Must Petition Call if the Overall Charges Are Investigated

Chairman John Gore of the Republican State Executive Committee, in a letter to a member of the committee, has announced that he will not call a meeting to consider charges against National Committeeman Overall unless he is petitioned to do so by a majority of the committee.

He declared that the impression among the membership is that the committee is without authority over the national committeeman. If this position is sustained, the scandal which involves the alleged trafficking in federal patronage in Tennessee will die out.

Senator McKellar is having difficulty in getting his charge against Mr. Overall before the postoffice committee of the senate, and with all these avenues of inquiry blocked the state probably has heard the last of the affair.

Madison Presbytery

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Galloway have returned from Savannah, Tenn., where they attended Madison Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which was in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. J. Willis Boone attended as delegate from the women's council and Mr. C. E. Drummond as representative of the Jackson congregation. Mr. Drummond was elected moderator of the presbytery. The presbytery will hold an adjourned meeting in Jackson October 21st.—Jackson Sun.

Lee—Ulner

News was received here this week of the marriage of Lieut. Carnes B. Lee, of this city. The name of the bride was Miss Jane Ulner, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and the marriage occurred last Sunday. They left immediately after the marriage for Seattle, Wash., where Lieut. Lee is located. The groom is a Huntingdon boy who numbers his friends by the entire population of our town, and they all wish him well in his married life. At this writing no particulars of the marriage have reached Huntingdon.

Mrs. James L. Littlefield, son, Charlie, grandson, Morris Littlefield, and daughter, Mrs. John Tidwell and two children motored over from Adamsville Friday and were guests of Mrs. Littlefield's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hickman, and family, until Monday.

COTTON CROP SHOWS ANOTHER BIG SLUMP

Condition September 25 Was 41.3 Per Cent, Indicating 6,650,000 Bales

Picking is well under way throughout all sections of the belt and is nearing completion in some sections of the south where boll weevil damage was extreme ginning is reported to be nearly completed, while in more northern sections it is just being started.

The Commercial Appeal's estimate as of August 25 indicated a crop of 7,891,000; the present estimate therefore indicates a slump of 1,241,000 bales in the crop prospect.

Various causes, but principally boll weevil and drouth, contributed to the crop damage. Deterioration during the month has been heaviest in Oklahoma, South Carolina, Arkansas and North Carolina, in the order named, northern sections of the belt, which heretofore had suffered relatively little deterioration, while boll weevil were in great numbers and more active southward; southern sections of the belt suffered relatively less deterioration during the month, because deterioration had already been severe and had nearly run its course. Deterioration, insofar as possibility of further boll weevil damage is concerned, now seems to be definitely at an end.

In Tennessee very little cotton has been ginned, but picking is well under way and is making good progress. Bolls are opening rapidly. There is a moderate bottom crop, a rather poor to fair middle crop, and, in most sections, some prospects for a top crop. Boll weevil damage has increased and many sections invaded by worms, but the general condition of the crop, compared with other sections of the belt, is very good. Deterioration during the month somewhat excessive.

Dr. J. H. Anderson Dead

Dr. J. H. Anderson, dean of the theological department of Hall-Moody Normal School, died at his home in Martin Wednesday morning of last week. He had been in bad health for some time and his death came as no surprise to those who had attended him in his illness. He was a Baptist minister of high standing, and great force of character, and for over half a century was active in the service of his master. He was 73 years old, and is survived by his wife and five children. Martin has lost a useful citizen, Hall-Moody school a loyal friend and the Baptist cause a strong supporter.

STATE WARRANT NOT NEEDED IN A RAID

Federal Prohibition Agents Can Raid a House to Enforce Prohibition Law

If federal prohibition agents are in possession of sufficient evidence that the liquor laws are being violated in a home, they may legally enter the house without a search warrant, according to an opinion expressed Tuesday morning by W. A. Smith, federal prohibition director for Tennessee.

In making this statement, Mr. Smith put at rest certain beliefs that the federal raiders have no right to enter a home with the purpose of making a raid.

"If a still is being operated or other form of liquor violation is being committed in a home, then the home ceases to be a home and becomes a still house," the director said.